

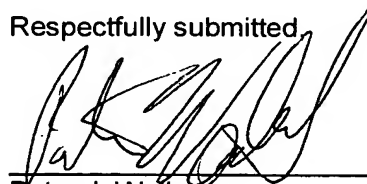
**Remarks/Arguments**

The amendments to the claims are to place the claims in better form and remove multiple dependencies. Claim 10 has been cancelled.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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